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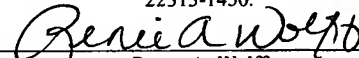
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action, mailed  
September 29, 2005, regarding the above-identified patent application. Allowance of  
claims 40, 42-51, and 58-66, in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.